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By Subscription

Males Capture All Top Posts In Grade Polls

The election of grade officers Monday, October 26 under the sponsorship of the G.O. turned out to be a romp for the boys, who captured all three senior posts and the top junior office.

Basketball team co-captain Lionel Johnson gained the senior presidency over Allen Tobias. Lionel netted 1133 votes to Allen's 238.

David Rodkin defeated Steve Diamond and Carol Smallberg in a close race for the position of vice-president. Seventy votes proved to be the margin of victory. They re ceived 547, 477, and 263 votes.

The 607 ballots cast for Sam Leinhardt helped him win the secretarial contest. Runner-up Elaine Bergstein captured 347 votes, while Pat Press polled 309.

Name Junior Victors

In the contest for junior president, Milt Baxter's 584 votes were enough to bring him the victory. Ellen Fluhr pulled in 465 ballots, and Earl Einhorn received 400.

Freddi Shurr coasted to victory in the vice-presidential battle. She got 583 votes, to Bob Budd's 432 and Bob Feldman's 410.

for scribe. Her 899 votes swamped runner-up Bob Kronley, who polled 304, and Janet Shapiro, who gathered 244 "ayes."

Describe Campaigns

Highlighting the junior and senior campaigns were speeches and rallies in chapel to introduce the candidates to their grades. Talks by the G.O. officers and presentation of the captains of all our major and minor sports teams added flavor to the pro-

"I am pleased with the handling of the elections," said G.O. faculty adviser, Mr. John Campana. "Candidates made an excellent impression on the students and faculty."

Victors in the sophomore presidential primaries were Richard Whitman, Richard Wolin and Buzz Diamond. Successful vice-presidential candidates were Helene Miller, Sharon Young and Sue Jacobson. In the race for to participate in a special class for scribe, Harriet Gold, Linda Perl- 25 gifted students chosen from the mutter and Diane Burko won start- major art students of the New York the halls of the Snyder Building, they view paintings which the school ing spots.



Lionel Johnson and Milt Baxter

Erasmians Join All City Chorus

by Nina Tolkoff

This term, twelve Erasmians join the ranks of the All City Orchestra and Chorus. Kenneth Bannon, Thomas Chisena, David Cohen, Carolyn Cyrus, Dennis Dyce, Irwin Grossman, Phyllis Herskowitz, James Kingsland, Cheryl Ludwig, Stanley Mellor, Alice Merker, Ruth Olvett, Gilbert Price, Aaron Reitman, Ellen Sugerman, Vivian Sutton and Sheila Ziegal are the newly admitted chorus members, selected from among 250 applicants from 86 New York City high schools. Conductor Raymond Le Tamy Engel posted the largest Milleux, associated director of music margin of victory in the junior fight of the city, supervised the auditions at Brooklyn Tech.

Seniors Irwin Grossman, violinist, and Dorothy Spivack, violist, return again to the orchestra.

musical activities All City plans a concert at Carnegie Hall in April, economic opportunity. sponsored by the New York Daily

Seniors Philip Berelson, Ephraim Cohen, and Eric Frankel are participants in a selective science honor program for high school students at Columbia University. At the weekly sessions, the boys have the opportunity to attend lectures by outstanding scientific personalities and work on individual research projects using the laboratory and library facilities leadership council. of the University.

In addition, Pratt Institute has selected three Erasmians, Lynda Berger, Harriet Freedman and Louis Kaggen Exhibits in Various Media city high schools.

Students Confer; Arista Adds Members Council Plans **Decency Drive**

Representative Erasmians attended meetings to discuss significant probiems with other high school students of the city.

The New York City High School Press Council outlined plans for the year at its second meeting held October 28. This year the Council will continue its juvenile decency drive to publicize the good aspects of today's youth. It also will give the Metropolitan News Award to the New York City newspaper which most fairly covers the teenage situa-

Another objective of the council is to raise the standards of high school journalism. As part of this program, David Steinberg of the New York Herald Tribune gave an informative lecture to all the journalists present. Ellen Rothenberg, Robert Feldman, and Suellen Safir represent Dutchman at the monthly

Lenore Levine (substitute) attend the Borough Council of Brooklyn. The Council's chief aim is to improve the functioning of the city high schools' General Organizations.

Students from Mr. Walter Balletto's discussion English class participated in the Brooklyn Borough Discussion Conference held October 28. Erasmian Nancy Wynkoop, general chairman, introduced the topic, "New York City's Future". The group carried on separate panel discussions To climax its season of varied covering various sub-topics. Senior Richard Gold conducted the panel on

> The New York Mirror Youth Forum held its last full meeting November 6, at which students discussed national and international problems. Philip Berelson, Michael Lesk and Silverman have represented Erasmus at these meetings. Each member submitted a written outline and spoke briefly on assigned subjects. Philip Berelson will be a permanent member of the Forum's



ARISTA LEADERS: Dennis Friedland, boy leader, Lynn Willer, secretary, Mr. Marx Bauch, faculty adviser, Nina Tolkoff, girl leader discuss induction.

Appoint Grade Sing Chairmen; Schedule Buff and Blue Day

Sing preparations are in full swing. As a result of the election held by the senior sing assembly in chapel, October 25. Gil Price and Ellie Herskowitz are senior sing chairmen and Stephanie Gray s secretary. Juniors chose Jeff Roth-

enberg, Ellen Fluhr and Elissa El-

man as their officers. Sophomore

boy and girl chairmen and secretary

are Richard Whitman, Andy Gates

ready before the Christmas vacation."

Andy Alpine, in charge of the day's

both records and a band will high-

light the December after-school ac-

"Orientation of sophomore students

and Harriet Gold.

choose chorus leaders.

school insignia.

tivities."

Will Get Discounts

G.O. members may get substantial discounts in the listed stores upon presentation of membership cards. Responsible for securing the discounts are the G.O. Discount Committee consisting of Bruce Wagner, Richard Deiner, and Richard Gold.

Students may also get reductions at: Empire State Observatories; Freddie Fitzsimmons Bowling Alleys King Lanes; Museum of Modern Art; Perlman Pianos, Inc.; Rockefeller Center Observation Roof; St. George Swimming Pool; Harry Ross Chemical Supplies; Wellworth Paint

Other stores include: Ariston Sales Co.; Byhoff Brothers; Paragon Athletic Goods Corp.; Rimberg Sporting Goods; Suns Sporting Goods Co.: American Museum - Hayden Planetarium; Arty's Music Center Collegiate Sports and Music Center.

official classes for the addresses.

Sharon Nachomie, Alan Evans, and Student G.O. Members

Consult the bulletin board in the and visiting of 'home-bound' stu-

Art Gallery Walls Display

dents are the present pet projects of Fred Stewart, secretary. Under the faculty supervision of Mr. John F. Campana, the committee members meet with soph official classes in Erasmians have their own Louvre. As students pass through order to acquaint new students with school regulations and extra curricular | Chestnut, Ephraim Cohen, Gerald Freedhas received from the Parent Teachers Association and graduactivities and also to answer pupil ating classes. Exhibited on the second floor is the work of former art

Leaders Induct 150 Neophytes

Selected on the basis of scholar ship, service to the school and character rating, outstanding upperclassmen will enter Senior Arista in induction ceremonies held in Chapel on November 25.

The traditional ceremony, under the direction of Mr. Mark Bauch, adviser to the honor society, will include a speech by Dr. John F. McNeill, principal, on the meaning of Arista and the administering of the oath. Boy leader Dennis Friedland, girl leader Nina Tolkoff, and secretary Lynn Willer, will take part.

The choice of new members was the responsibility of a committee of teachers who reviewed the records of all candidates. Four per cent. of the student body received acceptance.

Upper Seniors Admitted

Selected upper seniors were:

Ellen Kaplan, Sandra Nelson, Martin Post, Burton Wexler, 8801; Phyllis Aronowitz, Rochelle Dratler, Alice Fish, Sharon Friedman, Henrietta Kotlus, Greta Durst 8802; Susan Pasternack, Rosalie Sheldon, 8803; Roslyn Brauer, Phyllis Tunick, 8804.

Lower seniors were: Ellen Katz, 7703; Edward Gelber, Jane Gomperts, Richard "Sing is planned for the beginning Pious, Ellen Sugarman, Gail Worthman, of March," announced G.O. President 7704; Roberta Alexander, Francine Alpert, Toni Scheer, "and scripts must be Marlene Barnett, Ellen Gold, Roni Kaye, Paul Kolodny, Joan Liebman, Helen Seb sow, Francine Shurr, 7705; Charles Adel-Grade chairmen invite students man, Paul Axelband, Sandra Berman, Johanna Basile, Elaine Bergstein, Jeff Cheewishing to be on the script commitger, Nan Greenberg, Jean Koven, Elizabeth tee to submit material. They will Kleinman, Hope Loewenstein, Robert Man-del, Patricia Press, Fran Turkel, Nancy announce dates for auditions when advisers and committee members Stephen Stein, Susan Studen, Carol Wohl, Bruce Wagner and Kenneth Zweiback, 7706, also Lenore Belsky, Phyllis The renewal of Buff and Blue day Berman, Barbara Boland, Richard Brook, activities this term, set for December Lewis Cohen, Patricia Ellis, Susan Epstein, Sheila Feldman, Frances Fried, Ronee Ge-18, will be in conjunction with "Seal erow, Richard Gold, Arlene Herowitz, Day" for the first time. This day will Martin Meyerson, Martin Schwartz, Paula commemorate the granting of our Tillman, Lorraine Verdi, and Stephen Weiner, 7707; Judy Kemp, Denise Ingels, Iris Wexler, 7709; Ruby Brief, Susan Shenzer, 7716; Marilyn Goldstein, 7712. schedule, reports, "A dance with

Name New Members

Others are:

Carol Challik, Chester Faye, Judith Garfield, Paula Georges, Sandra Ginsberg, Michael Lawrence Monat, Strum, 7722; Steven Blyn, Elaine Fleishman, Edna Goldenblum, Jeffrey Hart, Eleanor Herskowitz, Arlene Kaplan, Irwin Student Guidance this term," said Neswitz, Barbara Olshiva, Rose Resnick, Lynne Rutledge, Merrily Waxman, 7723; David Brand, Ianet Gorden, Lionel Johnson, Eugenia Luongo, Stuart Marcus, Florence Nowitz, Roger Rosenstock, Lynn Smith, Linda Treiber, and Laura Shacknis, 7724. Others are: Myrna Chaison, Sandra

man, Kenneth Gerston, Nancy Goldberg,

(Continued on page 4)

Pupils Win Drama Scholarships

Six Erasmians have joined the ranks of French thespians at the Centre D'art Dramatique, (French Center of Dramatics Arts). Seniors Maxine Demsky, Michael Fromer, Jeffrey Hart, Alice Tolk, Rosalind Zeins and junior Amy Kaiser have won one year scholarships to this center to promote the study of acting in French. Last year's winner, senior John Gallo, repeatet his performance by winning tuition for an additional year.

The announcement of the winners names on November 3 climaxed two weeks of auditioning of representatives from all New York City high schools. The sponsor of this program, the American Teachers of the winners of the audition. They awarded the prizes on the basis of acting ability and fluency in the French language.

The Center's course of study for Fontaine's fables and a play by in Manhattan.



French, awarded 45 scholarships to FRENCH AWARD WINNERS: Alice Tolk, Mike Fromer, Amy Kaiser, Rosalind Zeins, Jeff Hart, and Maxine Demsky.

of French classics at the Metropoli- ing to cure a pseudo-invalid. tan Theater in Manhattan.

the 45 new winners will include pre- James Lewis instruct weekly classes very proud of the results. Teachers paring performances of Jean de la at Washington Irving High School of French are to be congratulated for

dramatize the works of Moliere and liere's comic fantasy, "Le Medecin with a desire to continue their extra-Rostand. Advanced students may Malgre Lui" dealing with the im- curricular activities in French."

participate in full-scale productions | broglio of a pseudo-doctor attempt-

Mr. Sidney Levitan, chairman of Madame Eve Daniel and Monsieur the French department, stated, "I am having perfected the pronounciation Moliere. Second year winners will Last year's group presented Mo- of the pupils and for inspiring them

Portraits of former principal Dr. Walter Balfour Gunnison and administrative assistant Katherine I. Hodgfirst floor in the Flatbush Building.

An exhibit, "Major Art", now decorates the walls of the Art Gallery. The showing features the art work of students of current and past major art classes. Exhibited are examples of scratch board, water color, and abstract pictures, figure studies, ink and pencil drawings.

The Gallery, situated on the second floor over the Flatbush Arch, launched the new season with a showing called "Fascination of Drawing."

Titles of exhibits which will follow the present one are: Rembrandt's they need at the present time. Etchings, Abstract Painting, the Living Past of Greece, Design Ideas for Christmas, How Modern Artists Paint People and a showing of art work produced at Pratt Institute.

According to Mr. Z. Marcus, in charge of exhibits, the highlights of next term's showings will be an architectural exhibition, pictures by Picasso and Matisse, pictures of circus life, art directors' choices, fashions from the Brooklyn Museum, an advertising and editorial art show from the of Van Gogh drawings.

Erasmians Volunteer Service: den again hang on the wall of the Red Cross to Recognize Aides

by Sue Silverman

One hundred Erasmians have become Junior Red Cross volunteers by offering their services as clerical, recreational, hospital and blood program aides in many of the Brooklyn hospitals. The students, who will work a

minimum of two hours weekly after school, will receive pins of recognition at a special ceremony, after having given 50 hours of service. The aim of the extensive volun-

teer program, offered each fall and spring, is to encourage citizenship within the community and to provide hospitals with the volunteer aides

Members of the hospital staff with whom the student works rate him in terms of maturity, reliability, judgment and performance. The school records this and other information on the student's ledger sheet.

Erasmians Alan Gurwitz and Deena grade representatives.

Members of the Choral Club, Cantata and Boy's Glee are among the recreational Junior Red Cross Volun-Museum of Modern Art and a series at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital for and the continued purchase of art Chronic Diseases.

Parents Visit School; Meet With Teachers

At the first open P.T.A. meeting held Wednesday, October 28, Miss Grace L. Corey, administrative assistant, discussed the school's guidance facilities and the new diploma requirements operative for the class

This meeting paved the way for Open School Day, November 9 and Open School Night, November 12. Parents of Erasmians had the opportunity to consult with teachers Forman are the junior and senior concerning the progress of their children and to observe the work on display in the classrooms and the Art

The P.T.A.'s future plans include teers. On November 15, they sang an art exhibit of student paintings

Students Study Instruments; Learn Dancing, Clay Modeling

by Lisa Gould

Students wishing to enrich their programs may enroll in special classes offered by the music, girls' health education and art departments.

The music department's three classes in instrumental music are open to pupils of any grade who wish to study an instrument. Applicants entering in September need no previous musical experience, but those beginning in February must have had some instruction in the instrument they wish to study.

Mr. Sidney Bowden teaches violin, viola, cello and bass in his starting string class and flute, oboe, bassoon and clarinet in beginning woodwinds. Mr. Martin Milella conducts a class in elementary brass, where students study the trombone, tuba, French horn and

Each of these courses prepares Erasmians for the band or orchestra and offer half major credit.

Study Modern Dance

There are three electives in the girls' health education department, which replace regular class activities. One of these is dance gym, open to A.M. students and taught by Mrs. Cathryn Dorney. Mrs. Dorney teaches the basic dance principles. Early session girls wishing to improve their posture may participate in Miss Rose mary Holran's posture gym class. The sports classes, instructed by Miss Holran and Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan, are open to all girls who enjoy athletics and who enroll in an afterschool athletic club.

Offer Ceramics

Mr. Harry Allen, of the art department, teaches ceramics and sculpture. Pupils of any grade may be gin either of these one-year courses in the fall or spring term. Both are counted as majors and as one year in the major art sequence or one year in the miscellaneous sequence group. Either major art or ceramics is a prerequisite for the sculpture class. Students may apply through their grade advisers.

The Avenue: Hangout, Clubhouse, Stop-Over

by Joseph Blum

Recently there has been a marked increase in the number of students who congregate on Flatbush Avenue, Friday and Saturday nights. Question: Why do teen-agers go



Alan Yarnell, 7704: They come friends, and they usually have no place to go from there. I don't

think it's wrong to use the Avenue as a meeting place, but I don't approve of its being used as a hangout. If more community centers were available to students, it might help alleviate the situation.



Dennis Fried land, 7726: They have nothing constructive to do with their time, and they haven't

hnd something interesting to do. It's too bad, because New York City has so many things to offer which don't cost very much money-all you have to do is to look in the Sunday "Times."



Richard Gold, 7707: They stand on the Avenue because they want to be "part of the crowd." Because of its cen-

tral location, the Avenue is convenient stopping-off place; all movies and recreation areas are nearby. The Avenue is almost like

Guidelines for Guidance.... **Investigate Low-Cost Colleges** by Kenneth Mutterperl

Attention Seniors:

With tuition fees and dormitory costs increasing at a tremendous rate each year, it is advisable for college-bound seniors

to pay special attention to the tuition-free schools and low-cost, publicly-supported, institutions. Such schools include the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, School of Forestry at Syracuse University, Cooper Union, College of Ceramics at Alfred University and the State agricultural and technical institutes. The State institutes specialize in electrical, mechanical and automotive technology, business administration, agriculture and dental hygiene.

The Schools of Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Relations, at Cornell University, offer exceptional programs, with tuition free

for state residents. Two outstanding, low-cost colleges, Harpur College of the State University, at Endicott, and the State University at Oyster Bay, stress training in the fields of math, science, general engineering and education.

Juniors: The National Merit Scholarship Foundation will administer its qualifying examination sometime in March. Ali capable juniors are urged to take them discover their special strengths and weaknesses, scholasticly, and will enter them into the scholarship competition.

Attention Everyone:

The guidance office contains an outstanding selection of material that is helpful to students in selecting colleges. "College Ahead," by Wilson and Bucher, Levejoy's "College Scholarship Guide," and "The College Blue Book," by Burchel, offer valuable information regarding tuition, courses and degrees.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving! This one word immediately brings to mind several vivid pictures: a happy family gathered around a well-laden table, offering prayers of gratitude; a merry, jostling crowd at the oig football game of the season; highways jammed with traffic; and of course, the traditional treat, turkey with all the trimmings except, perhaps, without cranberry sauce! Above all, it is a time when people gather together to share their feelings of gratitude and joy.

Thanksgiving arrives just as the crisp autumn air acquires the stinging chill that indicates the coming of winter. This beautiful interval is an appropriate setting for the spiritual feast in which everyone partakes.

Pursuit of Excellence

A recent cartoon showed a stern father looking at his daughter's report card, as he remarked, "Is this the way we're going to catch up with the Russians?"

Catching up to and surpassing the Soviet Union has become the familiar keynote of American thought, the focal "ribbing" point of American education. Must the threat to survival be the incentive for waging an "intellectual race"? Must our scholastic values be based upon this shaky platform?

The recent Rockefeller report on education stressed the fact that there must be a pursuit of excellence, a fostering of critical values through our schools. Arista has long recognized this need.

The 300 students who repeated the National Honor Society oath this month, and who pledged to maintain the high standards of scholarship, service and character which distinguish Arista, perpetuated an Erasmus Hall tradition, dating back to 1910. Since that time, Arista has encouraged students to measure up to the highest educational ideals, and many have met the challenge successfully. These ideals have not changed since this organization' founding, despite the dramatic changes in the world about us.

It has been said that education is a process of looking at things searchingly and moving towards the truth. Arista members have and will continue to use this as their educational guidepost.

In Memoriam

Friends, colleagues and former students mourn the death of Miss Grace B. Mac Coll. She died early this month at Piermont, New York, after a long illness. Her wisdom, wit and understanding made her forty-year teaching career here, a distinguished one. Keenly alive to world problems and an authority on international affairs, she was an inspirational teacher of the social sciences to two generations of Erasmians, many of whom have become famous men

True indeed in her case, are the words of Henry Adams who said, "A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.'

THE LOST HILL

To Grace B. MacColl

There is a lost hill Where ruin lies . . . Gentians grew there Blue as children's eyes.

Deep was the quiet In that high place, Deep the repose On forest face.

Thrushes left a silver Echo of song Echo of an echo Long and long . . .

Oh, that I could hear That music still With one I loved On the lost hill.

FLORENCE RIPLEY MASTIN From The New York Times.

Twins Add to School Population, Confusion

by Robert Berens

Trusting that many Erasmians are interested in these one out of four hundred phenomena, we've peeked into the private lives of a few schoolmates belonging to the exclusive society of twins. In proportion to its population, the school contains an extremely large number of these rare siblings.

Seniors, Barbara and Susan Brattig, feel that the only quality that they lose by being identical is their identity. "Being a twin is great, when you both wear the same size clothes," says Sue. "The only trouble is that it's tiring to always hear, 'Are you twins?'."

Helene and Marlene Ray, both sophomores, agree that by being twins they can meet twice as many people. "There is always so much this examination because it will help confusion when we're together," said Helene, "We always wind up being mistaken for each other."

Seventh termers, Eleanor and Phyllis Herskowitz, displayed proof of their abnormal individuality and non-dependence upon each other. "Contrary to popular opinion, twins are not alike," said Eleanor. "They have quite opposite personalities, opinons and interests. Though my sister and I share many mutual friends and experiences, we remain completely independent of each Barone, Leila and Thelma Blumert, twin sister, junior Susan Berens.



Twins: (l. to r.) - Robert and Susan Berens, Helene and Marlene Ray, Barbara and Susan Brattig, Phyllis and Eleanor Herskowitz, Gloria and Irene Zola, Sara and Aaron Nathanson.

other." Sister Phyllis clearly illus- | Catherine and Floretta Cadogan, trated her individuality by saying exactly the same thing.

Sophomores Aaron and Sara Nathanson expressed their feelings in verse. One notable line from Aaron's poem reads:

"She borrowed my high chair from the start,

Now my sweaters and shirts she takes to her heart." Following are the names of the

other known twins in the school. Sophomores: Frank and Richard

Joseph and Lloyd Charney, Frank and Richard Martone, Marsha and bold, from the circular architecture, Natalie Plotnikoff and Gloria and to the winding ramps, to the grand Irene Zola.

Juniors: Gerald and Gilbert Hirshberg, David and Linda Kallor, Michael and Sharon Mass, Maureen and Michael Michaelski, and David and Paula Schoen.

Seniors: Stephen and Stephanie Busky, Doris and Ellen Schwartz, and Ronnie and Susan Suttan.

Editor's note:-The author has a

Former 'Pro' Praises Sports; Mr. Caruso Cites Moral Value

by Allen Tobias



Mr. Al Caruso

Desiderium Unleashes **Atomic Theory Chaos**

"Advanced chemistry lab has payed off with the discovery of a new element, Desiderium," announced Mr. Ellis Katzman, physical science department chair

A top Columbia physicist, when asked to comment, said, "What, me worry, if this element contradicts the whole atomic theory and has thrown nuclear physics into a state of chaos?" Roy Gbiv, the discoverer, plans to enter his work as Westinghouse project. He believes that Desiderium may be useful in strengthening rubber bands and polishing checkerboards.

The only known properties of Desiderium are that it burns, as Gbiv found out when room 416 caught fire, during his experiments, and that it dissolves in water, hydrochloric acid and hot chicken soup. It is poisonous to humans (another of Gbiv's accidental discoveries) and has a crystalline structure resembling a squashed ping-pong ball.

"You've only got one chance to play physical contact sports and that's when you're young," said Al Caruso, hygiene and health education teacher who came to our school

A strong advocate of athletic training in conjunction with academic education, Mr. Caruso believes "Sports teaches boys how to take the bumps, gives them assurance, poise and self-confidence." A former pro-football player himself, he is in an excellent position to formulate an opinion of this subject.

Teamwork Important

"It's unfortunate that we don't have more boys trying out for football. Everybody who doesn't go out for a team in high school misses a great opportunity," lamented the instructor. One reason cited for lack of participation is the conflicting interests of the student body.

Team play, as the mentor sees it, is one of the most important experiences one can gain in high school. 'It demands sacrifice of oneself for the benefit of the group, teaches one to think creatively on attack and defense and brings out moral fibre.'

Mr. Caruso stated, "The ability to stand alone, to become an individual who will say what he means and to adhere to it, to yield when proven wrong, to defend oneself and to learn from others becomes part of you when you participate in physical contact sports."

Formerly Coach

Formerly football coach at James Madison, Brooklyn Prep and John Jay high schools, as a youth, he played football at Madison and later at Manhatten College. After college, the football gym instructor joined the Jersey City Giants and quarterbacked this professional team. At the present time, he is director of a night community center at James Madison, in addition to his teaching duties here.

Wright Museum 'Modernistic'; Architecture Obliterates Art

by Michael Drosnin

on Fifth Avenue at 88th Street, beible in its modernism—the Guggenheim Museum. Financed by the late Solomon R. Guggenheim, this controversial museum grew out of a family feud. Uncle Solomon, in his determination to outdo his art collecting niece, commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to model a museum worthy of housing his collection.

Despite Wright's view on museums "What is a museum but a kind of morgue") and of modern art ("crime without passion"), he started work on what was to set off a furor among New Yorkers and tourists

A museum, as we know it, is a building which preserves and exhibits works of permanent interest in art and science. The building itself serves only as a background. Although it does in its own way preserve and exhibit art, the Guggenheim Museum will never serve as a background for anything. It is very doubtful that Mr. Wright ever intended his museum to play "second fiddle" to other works of art.

Everything about the museum is skylight and to the "floating," unframed, pictures. Suspended amid the museum's whiteness are paintings by such internationally renowned artists as Cezanne, Chagall, Delaunay, Klee, Seurat, plus a permanent collection of Kandinsky. Unfortunately, while viewing this exciting modern collection, you are always aware of the building, which is so overwhelming that it is in constant conflict with the paintings it houses.

In the midst of this bustling city, For fifty cents, a person may have a thrilling experience at this museum tween houses of old and conventional of the future. Perhaps its main architecture, stands a building incred- fault is that it came fifty years too soon, or are we fifty years behind?

ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL

THE DUTCHMAN



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Sports Thoughts



The football season has come and gone, marked by one of the shortest seasons in a long, long time. However, many people will be glad to see it over, including the writers of this column, since we predicted that the Dutchmen would finish near the top of the league. We were right about Tilden being first, though.

Basketball, under coach Bernie Kirsner for the third

Heichman Asks

For More Boys

confronted with a team composed

mostry of juniors, coach Mel Heich-

man still teers the chances are good

tor improving last season's record.

He explained, "we are going into

training with a majority or inexperi-

enced runners. However, atter

few weeks of tedious workouts,

Coach Heichman expects fine per-

formances from the long distance

runners, since they have had ample

time for practice during the cross-

country season. Some of these run-

ners are Robert Blake, Russell Vaz,

John Licheau, Tony Hausborne, and

The track team is composed of

many other catagories. Leading the

hurdles is Steve Diamond, who placed

second in the Brooklyn Champion-

ships last year. Other standouts in

their specialties are: Norvell Clark,

high jump; Tony Martino, shotput;

and Diamond, broad jump. Candi-

dates for starting sprinting spots are:

dick, Lou Martinez, Stan Braith-

waite, John Clarke, Wallace John-

son, Dennis Dyce, Eddie Clark,

Booker Richardson, Charles Gordon,

The first track meeting of the sea-

on is December 12. During this

season the team will compete with

Mr. Heichman added that he was

glad to see so many boys coming

down to try out for the team. Still,

maining openings on the squad for

boys who have the talent and are

75 to 100 schools.

willing to work hard."

Melvin White, and Lloyd George.

Steven Lindy.

am sure the team will shape up."

promises to have an extremely bright future, however. Division III seems to shape up almost the same way as last year. Wingate and the Dutchmen will again battle it out for the top spot, which they shared last year. Midwood, equipped with a 6' 7" center seems destined for third, while graduation-riddled Tilden will probably be fourth, As usual, Grady, Hamilton, and Westinghouse will fight among themselves for last, with Westinghouse having the inside track.

Getting back to our own team, the squad lost several of its stars to graduation. These include Lew Freifeld, Johnny Pelkaus, Joel Yoselowitz, Roger Fasting, Ed Nally and Bob Sommers. However, nine returning lettermen, including co-captains Howie Fabian, and Lionel Johnson, four seniors and four juniors, will bolster the team.

Returning to the Wingate team, our leading opponents are Roger Brown, a high school All-American choice, and Martell Wynn, the team's two leading scorers last year. Players who graduated last June include Les Barbinell, Mike Brown, and Ed

Mei Johnson, co-captain Mickey Men-P.S.—As a public service, we now bring you the score of the John Jay game—a 43-0 loss.

Former Cagers Star; Cohen Now At Miami

Throughout the country one will find former Dutchmen hoop-stars representing us in an outstanding manner and keeping the school name well-respected throughout sport cirhe said, "There are a couple of re-

Julie Cohen, an All-City cager a few years ago, is now starring at Miami University. Stu Badain and Irv Bader are teammates at Yeshiva University. Scoring for Hartwick, are Marty Bier and Bob Boening. Roger Fasting, a member of the team last year, looks forward to a fine year at Rhode Island.

Johnny Lee, considered our most outstanding hoop star, played his college ball at Yale University. He was team captain there and received national recognition. Johnny was also offered a tryout by the New York Knickerbockers.

Coach Describes Team's Spine With frequent cries of "Don't | Johnson is occasionally, but playfully, quote me on that!" echoing from called "Lucky Lionel"; however, he their lips, hoopster co-captains Howie claims to prefer "Ray". "Fabulous"

Hoopsters Prefer Jump Shot;

Fabian and Lionel Johnson chatted has been a natural connotation for with us. The two, who have been Fabian since he joined the squad. teammates since their days on the junior varsity, have the difficult task of matching the accomplishments of previous squads in P.S.A.L. competition.

Both captains had words of praise for the other. Fabian noted that in medicine, while Fabian would like "Lionel is a great team player who tries to help everybody on the squad." Johnson countered, "Howie is one of minds," he ominously remarked. the greatest players, both offensively and defensively, in the city." He added, "Cassanova over here always noted Johnson. The team's forte is looks at the boosters after scoring its hustle in Fabian's eyes. a goal.'

Name Favorite Shot

The captains voiced their preference for the jump shot, because, as Lionel remarked, "It gives me the jump on the opposition." Fabian kiddingly added, "My best shots are the ones that go in the basket."

to the scourge of nicknames that the son progressed, until he reached his any other alliterative appellation, Garden.

Describe Hobbies

Both Lionel and Howie are fascinated with books and records. In addition to his activities on the team Lionel is the senior grade president.

In college, Johnson plans to major to take psychology and "find out what goes on inside certain peoples'

'With hard work and experience the squad can excel in the Garden,'

Coach Praises

Ray drew a note of respect from coach Bernie Kirsner, who called him "the team inspiration." "Fabulous" Fabian is, in the coach's words, "the backbone of the team and undoubtedly a great team player." The coach also observed that Howie Fa-Even the captains have fallen prey bian gradually improved as the seaplayers have adopted. For want of apex in the P.S.A.L. playoffs at the

DutchmenGive Playoff Match To Frenchmen

In the first playoff game of the P.S.A.L. football season, Lafayette managed to stave off a Dutchman uprising late in the fourth quarter and eked out an 8-6 victory at Boys High Field, November 14.

The margin of victory for the Frenchies was Joe Costa's two-point end run conversion. A 38-yard end run by fullback John Felosa accounted for the sole Lafayette touchdown.

Quarterback Emil Castro threw a pass to Ed Glickman who stepped into the end zone for the Dutchman touchdown with only minutes remaining. The run for the extra two points was ruled invalid because of an offensive illegal use of hands penalty.

Bonanno Recovers Kick

When all hope had apparently faded, halfback Bob Bonanno recovered Castro's onside kick-off on the Lafavette 49-yard line. The final Buff and Blue efforts proved futile when time ran out after a Lafayette penalty advanced the ball to the enemy 34.

At the start of the game the Dutchman defense held so firm that Lafayette was forced to punt after gaining only two yards in their first three downs. The Dutchman backs led a march to the Frenchies' 14-yard line where Lafayette took over on downs.

Castro Intercepts Pass

Lafayette wasn't able to reach midfield before Castro intercepted a pass and ran it back 46 yards, to the Lafayette 24-yard line, gradually shedding most of the enemy tacklers. Midway in the second quarter the Dutchmen lost the ball and shortly thereafter Lafayette tallied.

In the second half the ball changed and a 10-yard run by Charlie Gordon plete brought the ball to the Lafayette 23yard line from where Castro passed for the Dutchman touchdown.

Keglers Have Victory Streak; Cohen, Becker, Vallone Star

ning spree, winning the next four games in succession.

the bowling season to Midwood and was Dave Cohen, who averaged 175 Madison, the keglers went on a win- for seven games. Other high scorers The first team to topple before The highest single games were 222 the bowlers was Sheepshead Bay, by Art McGroarty against Wingate, followed by Hamilton, Tilden and and 22 by Dave Cohen versus Ham-

> ant game to Midwood at Fitzsim- touchdown, knotting the score at 12for the keglers were Steve Goldman with 186 and Irv Becker with 179.

Coach John Campana noted that matches on the schedule.

After losing the first two meets of | The highest scorer for the keglers Pete Vallone, with a 166 average.

were captain Irv Becker at 171, and

The bowlers then lost an import-

can defeat Midwood, while the keg- A pass for the extra points was



TRAPPED: Harry Pech (34), Bob Lawrence (22), and Ron Snow (21) converge on Adams player.

DutchmenLoseToBoys',20-12;

by Bob Gelbard

November 9, in losing to Boys High, 20-12, at the victor's field. In a series which has seen these two teams play 52 times, the

Coach Badain Hopeful

As Jay-Vees Practice

With its goal set on bettering last

year's mark of 10-1, the Junior

Varsity backetball team, under the

guidance of coach Al Badain, is

busy preparing for its opening game

Heading the year's squad are co-

captains Charles Donovan lone re-

tournee from last year's team, and

Fred Gordon. Harvey Oxenhaught,

David George, Leonard Tobin, Fred

Cohen and Donald Moe, brother of

the former Buff and Blue star Doug

Moe, will also see considerable ac-

tion. Other Jay Vee members are sophs Julius Pech, James Secundy,

Robert Anderson, Elvridge Washing

ton, Burt Leibert, James Donahue

Louis Fink, Elliot Kessler, Robert

Gutman and Marshall Mahl. James

Hill is the sole freshman on the

All Jayvee games begin 90 minutes

before the varsity games. After the

Adam's game the team faces the La-

fayette Jayvee and the Flatbush Ye-

shiva High School.

against the John Adam's Jayvee.

Buff and Blue having won 25, the scoring began in the first quarter, when, after a Dutchman drive to the Boys' 10-yard line, the Kangaroos recovered the ball. Four successive runs by fullback Cecil Butler, mixed with two Dutchman penalties, carried the ball 83 yards to the visitors' seven-yard stripe. Ray Younger, Boys' halfback, scored the touchdown, making the score 6-0. The kick for the extra point failed.

Intercepted Pass

In the second quarter Younger intercepted a Dutchman pass on the Boys' 48-yard marker, ran to the Buff and Blue 33, and two plays later went 15 yards to the 18. pass by quarterback Pete Vialet to end Johnny Moore scored the touchhands ten times before Castro again down to make the score 12-0. A intercepted a pass. Several pass plays pass for the extra points was incom-

The Boys' kickoff was "on-side" and Dutchman guard Aldric Atwell recovered it on the Buff and Blue 44-yard line. Fullback Bob Bonnano powered his way to the Boys' 49, and halfback Bob Del Priore raced

Hobson Scores

Quarterback Emil Castro passed to end Ed Glickman for a 17-yard gain to the Boys' 24. Right halfback George Hobson ran to the 12-yard line, Del Priore went to the seven, and Hobson raced for the touchdown, narrowing the count to 12-6.

In the fourth quarter, Boys' punted to their own 38. After Hobson ran to the 31, and Del Priore to the 25,

ran to his own 41, and Cecil Butler, on two runs, raced to the Dutchman the chances for a division title look 13-yard stripe. After three line bucks, very slim, unless some other teams Bob Maronelli scored the six pointer. lers must win all the remaining successful, making the final score 20-12.

Girls' Sports

by Roberta Levy and Freddi Shurr



The program of girls' outdoor sports has terminated, with a new indoor program now taking its place. Girls may now enjoy such activities as basketball, volleyball and badminton. Students who like bowling can still participate in it under the instruction of Mrs. Ethel Hughes.

A new attraction is the Recreation Club which Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan sponsors. It meets Tuesdays, period nine, in gym 57. The girls, in teams of four, play such games as ping pong, deck tennis, shuffel board and bad- Blue team that trounced Midwood, minton. A playoff will take place toward the end of the term to determine

the best team in each sport. Our Modern Dance Club is still in session with Miss Lucy Biberman ming star Hugh Rodin. in charge. Her program includes dancing and improvisation. She will work with students to present a program in the spring.

"All students who still wish to join may do so," stated Miss Biberman. we've encountered. Rodin made the The only requirement is that they have a sincere willingness to participate." difference."

SEASON'S OPENER



Hobson Registers Two Scores

The Dutchmen played in one of the city's oldest rivalries,

After the kickoff, Ray Younger

Co-captains Jim Fyrer and Ed Gelber led the aquamen to triumph over Midwood, October 19, in the Dutchmen's pool.

Ed Gelber, the team's 200-yard ace, laps. Co-captain Fyrer won the 100-Hoffman took the 50-yard sprint by by goalie George Greenfield. two yards. The 200-yard relay team, consist-

ing of Bob Broker, Jeff Cheeger, Henry Mar, and Emanual Pellegrini, edged out the Middies, and took first. In the 100-yard race, Earl Einhorn took second and Steve Busky came in a close third. Sam Zeitler took the diving event.

The Dutchmen lost the third meet of the season to Madison. The deciding factor in the meet was the 200-yard relay. The same Buff and lost to the Madison foursome, who were sparked by All-American swim-

Said Gelber about the Madison meet, "Their relay is the fastest

Dutchmen Win In First Game By 27 Tallies

by Mark Fleisher

In the season's opener for both contestants, the Dutchman cagers triumphed over John Adams 72-45, on the loser's court November 13.

A major factor in the Buff and Blue victory proved to be their domination of the offensive and defensive backboards. Bill Cunningham, who paced all scorers with 20 points, Bob Lawrence, Ron Snow and Harry Pech contributed the greater share of rebounds.

Forward Tallies

Cunningham scored the first three points of the game. Adams then tied the contest on Tom Aloi's foul shot and John Miller's field goal. Seconds later Ron Snow's free throw gave the Dutchmen a lead that they never relinquished. The quarter ended with the Buff and Blue leading 21-12.

Early in the second quarter Adams switched into a zone defense but it was unable to contain the Dutchman offense. Co-captain Lionel Johnson poured in 5 points during that period and the Dutchmen led 40-21 at half-

Cymbala Scores

Dutchman guard Jim Cymbala tallied two jump shots early in the third quarter to give the winners a 23-point lead. Dick Rishe of Adams scored seven straight points but Bob Lawrence of the Buff and Blue tossed in five consecutive tallies as the quarter

Cunningham led the Dutchman assault in the final period by scoring seven points. In the closing minutes Buff and Blue coach Bernie Kirsner substituted freely. Adams, however, still could not stem the Dutchmen's

. Erasmus	Erasmus Hall		72)	John Adams		(45)		
	FG	F	P		FG	F	P	
Pech	3	1	7	Miller	3	3	9	
Baxter	0	0	0	Lloyd	0	0	0	
Cunn'h'm	8	4	20	Falco	1	2	4	
Lawrence	2	1	5	Aunt	0	0	0	
Cordes	1	5	7	Rishe	5	1	11	
Johnson	1	5	7	Coletter	0	0	0	
Snow	4	3	11	Levin	0	0	0	
Hochberg	1	1	3	Hawes	3	1	7	
Cymbala	2	7	11	Aloi	4	3	11	
Wallace	0	1	1	Lanzone	1	1	3	
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Totals	22	28	72	Totals	17	11	45	

Booters Bow In 2-1 Squeaker; Drop Match In Last Quarter

by Richard Kraut

On a windswept field at the Parade Grounds, the Buff and Blue soccer team met with defeat as the Midwood booters eked out a 2-1 victory. The November 9 loss put the team under the 1.500 mark with a record of five wins, six losses and one tie.

Mermen Sink Middies; Early in the first quarter Art Am-

mann drove through the Dutchman Two Co-Captains Win | defense to give Midwood a 1-0 lead. Raul Dorrego, anxious to tie the game, made several scoring attempts, all of which missed by inches. However, a direct penalty kick by left wing Leslie Weekes was good, and this evened the score.

The third quarter was scoreless, took first place by one and a half and in the last period Ammann scored the final tally as the ball ricocheted yard breaststroke event, and Ricardo off the side of the goal, and slipped



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Societies Old and New Meet: Plan Programs With Advisers

by Michael Lesk

The Chess Club, Radio Club, Art Circle, the Newman Club, and Pi Kappa have embarked on this year's program of activities.

The Art Circle, under the supervision of Mr. Albert Aster, invites all seniors interested in art to participate. The members of this one-yearold organization discuss art, hear speakers, and ready their portfolios ot work for entrance into scholarship competitions to art schools. The club emphasizes further art education, art careers, and future possibilities in the

The Chess Club meets with administrative assistant Mr. Arthur Chapell every Monday in Room 9 of the Academy Building. Some twenty members play each other for fun and berths on the school's five-man team. This group then enters a tournament series. "The club also welcomes beginners to its session," commented 'coach" Chapell.

Our school has two religious clubs, Pi Kappa and the Newman Club. Pi Kappa, the Protestant organization led by Miss Caryl Segerstrom, is part of a city wide association of such clubs. It studies Christianity as an influence on personal lives and

The Newman Club for Catholic students meets during the third period. Under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan, the club members study Cath-

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All students are eligible to enter. English teachers will forward approved work to the committee of judges. Mr. Irwin Rosenbloom, Mr. Samuel Gallant and Mr. Benedetto Occhiogrosso will select top essays. Poetry judges are Mrs. Grace Denman, Mrs. Louise Mason and Miss Jacqueline Talt. Mr. Walter Balletto, Miss Laurel Kagan and Miss Eleanor Castellano will judge the short story division.

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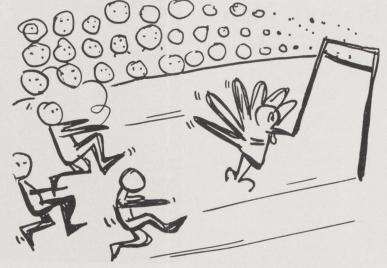
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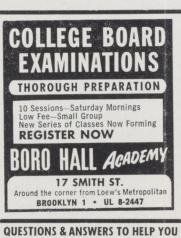
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The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Cosimo DePietto, the Boy's Glee Club, headed by Mr. Joseph Albertson, and Miss Caryl Segestrom's Cantata will participate. The symphony orchestra, led by Mr. Sidney Bowden and the Junior Chorus, dirercted by Mr. Charles Johnson will also take part.

Highlight of the concert will be singing and instrumental groups join under the direction of Mr. Cosimo DePietto, chairman of the music department.

Said Mr. DePietto, "The presentation of this program has become a

Arista Will Sponsor Clothing Campaign

Senior Arista, under the direction f faculty adviser Mr. Mark Bauch, will sponsor a clothing drive in cooperation with the Save the Children Federation,—an organization devoted to helping children in underprivileged areas of the United States and thirteen countries overseas.

An appointed committee, headed by Linda Fienberg, will boost the campaign which begins November 30. Chapel speeches, posters and pamphlets will mark the start of the drive. The committee members, Dennis Friedland, boy leader, Nina Tolkoff, girl leader, secretary Lynn Willer, Mike Troner, Sandra St. John, Gail Orlin and Lisa Gould, will also make the rounds of official classes to appeal for student contributions.

Students should deposit usable elothing, properly wrapped, in the receptacles which are inside the Flatbush and Bedford Arches.

As the Yuletide season ap- | part of the Erasmus Hall tradition, enjoyed and remembered by all those who hear it."

Council Fixes Appropriation

Student Council approved the G.O. oudget at its last meeting. The budget totalled over \$25,000 and contains five major divisions: athletics, publications, clubs, departments and miscellaneous.

Interscholastic sports received the largest grant of \$10,250. The school's largest expenditure, \$4,300, went to football. The grant for publications was \$7,800, clubs and societies, \$2,870; 'Adeste Fideles" in which all the departments, \$1,620; and miscellaneous, \$2,725. Miscellaneous items include campus expenses, G.O. office, Treasurer's office, art gallery exhibits, telephones and organization awards.

Also approved was the formation of the Radio Club. It received an appropriation of \$410 on the condition that it spend no money until a list of members is available and written approval received from Dr. John F. McNeill, principal, and Mr. Ellis Katzman, chairman of the physical science department. Mr. Walter Rubin is faculty adviser.

Mr. Harry Davis, G.O. Treasurer, stated that a large amount of the money appropriated for activities comes back to the G.O. treasury through subscriptions and ticket sales.

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